

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Charlton and Porter**

Title: **Methods For The Treatment Of An Infectious Bacterial Disease With An Anti-lactone Or Lactone Derived Signal Molecules Antibody**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009 in regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through August 24, 2009.

Amendment of the claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 4.